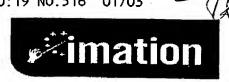
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Applicants wish to comment on the Notice of Allowance and the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. First, Applicants note that claim 21 was not addressed in the Notice of Allowance. Although the Examiner stated that "all other claims remain unchanged," Applicants presume that the Examiner meant to cancel claim 21 in the Examiner's amendment. Applicants hereby authorize the presumed cancellation of claim 21.

In the Examiner's statement for reasons of allowance, the Examiner stated that terms "host connector" and "host connector standard" are limited to those formats explicitly recited in the fourth paragraph of Applicants' Background. Applicants dispute this narrow interpretation. The terms "host connector" and "host connector standard" are not limited to the standards

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explicitly recited in the fourth paragraph of Applicants' Background, as these are only exemplary host connector standards that are currently in existence. The terms "host connector" and "host connector standard" refer to any standard used for coupling devices directly to a host computer.

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